GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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COASTAL TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the rising air strike capability of LTTE which threatens the security of India in near future ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the security precautions taken or proposed to be taken to deal with any kind of eventuality, particularly in Southern region of the country ;

(d) the steps taken along the vulnerable coastal area which is now being monitored by Central and State Intelligence Agencies ;

(e) whether National Maritime Authority is going to set in place to deal with coastal terrorism; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a)to(f) : Yes, Sir. Government has taken all necessary steps to safeguard its territory from any air attack.

Necessary security measures are continuously reviewed, assessed and strengthened depending upon the exigencies of situation.